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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, PK, US
SUBJECT: SHIPS FOR PAKISTAN NAVY

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1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PAK NAVY INTERESTED IN EVENTUALLY OBTAINING TOTAL OF SIX GEARING CLASS DESTROYERS TO REPLACE THEIR PRESENT AGEING SHIPS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PAK NAVY MAY HAVE SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH TRAINING CYCLES IF NEXT TWO DESTROYERS ARE DELIVERED EARLIER THAN PLANNED. HOWEVER, PN'S DEEP INTEREST IN ACQUIRING THE SHIPS WILL OVERRIDE ANY CONCERN ABOUT TIMEING OF TRAINING. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE USG COULD OFFER THE DESTROYERS AND TENDER FOR DELIVERY AT TIMES SUGGESTED REFTEL AND BE CERTAIN PAK NAVY WOULD ACCEPT.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER NEW CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION TRANSFER OF DESTROYERS NO LONGER NEEDS BYRD AMENDMENT APPROVAL, ALTHOUGH TRANSFER OF DESTROYER TENDER WOULD. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THIS POINT FOR OUR OWN BACKGROUND.
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